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Venture capital companies that are NOT small businesses and that control or own SBIR companies should NOT be allowed to access SBIR funds. Giving them access to SBIR funds would give them an unfair advantage over those companies whose founders have chosen not to take the "vulture" capital route.

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